organization of the Department of portant business was transacted, and the reports of officers were very complete. The Assistant Quarter-master's books show the Department to be out of debt and a surplus of \$140 on hand. The following officers were elected: Department Commander, GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

DAKOTA .-The 5th annual Department Encampment of Da-kota was held at Redfield March 20, and it was a most picasaut and profitable affair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Con mander, S. F. Hammond, of Asiston; S. V. C., A. S. Bates, Fargo; J. V. C., W. H. Stoddard, Sioux Falls; Medical Director, W. A. Bentley, Bismarck; Chap., S. G. Updyke, Brookings; A. A. G., John S. Ferreton, Asiston; A. Q. M. G., D. M. Hunt, Redfield, Commode Hammond was a private of the field. 10th N. Y. H. A., and was chief clerk of the Pro-vost Marshal's Office at Petersburg, Va., from April 2 to June 23, 1863, and during that time administered the amuesty and provest eaths to over 50,000 of the grays. He moved to Wisconsin after the war and was identified with the old soldiers of the Crank; J. V. C., D. Douglass; Q. M., E. H. Brodie; G.A.R. He was elected Department Commander O. D., T. G. Rawlings; O. G., Q. Hoping; Chap., of Wisconsin and served during the year 1878. The G. C. Hall; Adj't, George Snyder; S. M., J. E. comrades of the Department of Dakota have hon- Jackus. ored themselves and acknowledged the true merlis of a brave and tried private soldier and a good

Officers of John W. Genry Post, No. 134 Sheldon: Commander, Robert J. Mitchell; S. V. C., W. A. Power: O. D., J. L. Smith; Adj t. Marion Grange; Q. M., E. Watts; Chap., W. W. McIlrain. All old vets and true. Post starts out under favorable auspices and with good prospects for an increasing

April 6. Addresses were made by Gov. Oglesby. done to benefit the Post. There are now 124 ex-Gen. John McNulia, Col. J. A. Sexton, Commander of the Department of Illinois, and many others.

Officers of List Post. No. 654, De Land: Computer of this state of affairs, but I cannot pick out Henry Varbickie. 10172.-

The 14th annual Eucampment of this Department | Bg timated that fully 10,000 people and 1,000 delegates were present. Department Commander Tuttle Square. It will be continued until May 12. The was held at Cedar Rapids April 11 and 12. It is esmade an excellent address, which was frequently intercupted by applause. The Assistant Adjutant-General's report showed the Department to be charity funds. on the 31st of December, 1886, was 586 Posts and 16,776 membership. Dec. 31, 1887, there were 395 Posts and Posts, with a membership of 17,666, showing a net pain during the year of nine Posts and 870 members. During the year the expenditures for relief of needy comrades and their families aggregated delphia Brigade Association, has sent a cordial inpressed his hopes of meeting with Mrs. Hampited contrades and their families aggregated \$3,960. The receipts from fees and per capita tax of ent at the lecture on "Getty sburg from a Southernthe Department were \$6.219.63; expenditures, \$5, - er's Standpoint," by Col. William R. Aylett, in the \$38.64; cash on hand, \$3,145.19. The Department is | Academy of Music on May 2, now entitled to 19 delegates to the National En-

In the afternoon the parade was held, fully 2,500 arrived late in the afternoon and addressed the meeting. His speech thrilled the hearts of the old. forces under one head this year, constides, and aroused an enthusiasm that found expression in the wildest outbursts of applause, Resolutions reported the following, which were a visit from Commander Magee.

We commend the justice and equity of the per diem rated service pension bill. 2. We indorse the action of the National Grand | was a large audience present. The program com-Army Pension Committee in the formation of the persion bill passed by the United States Senate, | talent, and recognize in it a practical and satisfactory solution of the present pressing accessities of needy the purpose of raising funds for the Gettysburg

special relief by each County for the survivors within it of Union forces, and the needy dependents of the brave men who have fallen, and in prohibiting the wearing of the badge or button of the Grand Army by any who are not entitled to wear it under the rules of the Order, and also in the passage of a bill directing a site to be prepared and appointing a commission to secure a plan for a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds, and we express the earnest hope that such a monument will be pushed to a successful and early comple-

4. That we heartily recognize the Woman's Re-Bef Corps, an able and efficient auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, whose mission of mercy and loyal precepts merit our carnest comloyal descendants of soldiers and sailors of the Re-

public, and we heartily commend their earnest endeavors to perpetuate the achievements and results 6. That the thanks of this Department are extended to the retiring Commander of the Department, his officers and staff, for the zealous and effi-

elent discharge of their respective duties. . That the hearty and most generous hospitality of the citizens of Cedar Rapids in welcoming and entertaining us as their guests, fully justify the locution of our 14th Encampment in this beautiful

The following officers were elected for the ensuing pear: Commander, E. A. Consigny, of Avoca; S. V. C. J. A. Riggen; J. V. C., H. M. Anderson; Medical Director, Dr. R. M. Bewitt. Council of Administration, Mason P. Hills, J. S. Lothrop, L. B. Raymond, J. J. Steadman, Wm. Dean; Chap., Rev. John Hood. Delegates, Gen. Josiah Given, John S. Woolson, C. W. Bowdin, Frank Crooks, H. M. Pickel, J. M. Haver, A. A. Alline, J. A. Lyon, W. S. Dungan, D. Geidridge (at large), J. Walter Lee, H. B. Shaw, A. R. Barnes, F. N. Davis, R. Browning, J. S. Alexander, W. R. Barker, W. S. Coen, T. C. Greeg. The place of the next Encamp-

M. P. Hodges Post, No. 69, Munfordville, has of exercises comprised a song, "The Boys Who so properly, that we may be the better fitted to fuladopted resolutions thanking Senators Manderson,
Beller, Ingalls and Sherman for the fearless, pa"To the Castle," by the choir of Post No. 128; VII. Revised Corps installation service, includadopted resolutions thanking Senators Manderson, Teller, Ingalie and Sherman for the fearless, patriotic and eloquent manner in which they defended the Union voterans and the Grand Army during the debute on the Disability Pension Bill.

J. S. Ward, Kalamazoo: A rousing Campfire was by Mesers, E. H. Dermitt, G. H. Brown, A. R. Donheld by Orcuit Post on the evening of April 9, in aldson and W. N. Boggs; "The Star-Spangled commemoration of Lee's surrender. Washington Banner," by Miss Nettie McPadden; an address by Gardner, the Department Commander, was present and gave us a fine address. Short speeches were made by other members of the Grand Army. an evening of unsurpassed pleasure was enjoyed and somally, that will long be remembered. Our Commander is a roumber of Orcutt Post and is held in high esteem by all. The Post, W.R.C. and S. V. are in a very flourishing condition.

Officers of Mej. Doughty Post, No. 117, Lake City: Commander, Wm. Evans; S. V. C., N. F. Hills; J. V. C., A. C. Wesver; Q. M., H. F. Hatch; Adj'i, P. D. Martin; Chap., C. Clemment; Surg., H. W. Me-Millen; S. M., G. H. Hoyt; O. D., E. Stanton; O. MISSOURL-

Officers of Edinburg Post, No. 279, Edinburg: Commander, S. R. Warren; S. V. C., Isaac Shirley, J. V. C., J. R. Hatfield; O. D., C. M. Myers; Q. M., John Ward; Surg., C. W. Harding; Adj't, George W. Sparks; Chap., Wm. Little; O. G., Milton Gad- of Rev. L'D. Lambkin, who graphically gave a

MONTANA -General Orders, No. 1, Issued at Helena, March 30 by command of Junius G. Sanders, Department Commander, -J. Mofflit, A. A.-G., - are as follows: By the suffrages of thy comrades of the Department of Montann, assembled in their fourth annual acampusent at Miles City on the list and 22d oil. duties of Department Commander. Fully realizing the shigstions thus imposed, and deeply mindful that little can be accomplished for the advance-ment of the Order without the hearty co-operation of the Department during the coming year. Let us, one and all, use our best endeavors to make this a memorable year in the history of the Department; let us sarive to call back into our ranks those officer to dili our rolls with the names of those who though eligible, are continually postponing the day when they shall enroll themselves in our glo-rious Order. The following officers of the Depart-

Department Commander, Junius G. Sanders, Helenn; S. V. C., Henry Romeyn, Fort Keogh; J. V. C., Vining A. Cook, Boulder; Medical Director, Egon E. Koerper, Fort Keogh; Chap., Rev. S. A. Council of Administration-M. C. Wilkinson, Fort Custer; L. S. Willson, Bozeman; Charles S. Shnemaker, Butte; John L. Sloun, Missoula; A. S. Kellong, Boulder, Delegates, James H. Mills, Deer Lodge; M. P. Wynna, Glendive; Alternates, Robert E. Pisk, Helena; James E. Callaway, Vir-

ment, elected at the fourth annual Encampment are amounced for the information of all concerned;

The following appointments upon the staff of the Department Commander are announced: Ass't Adj't-Gen., John Moffitt, Helena; Ase't Q. M.-G., Archer O. Simons, Helena; Ins. Gen., George W. Grant, Livingston; Judge Advocate-General, Jas.

E. Callaway, Virginia City; Chief Mustering Offieer, J. D. Jenks, Butte; Ass't Mustering Officer, L. D. Moore, Sheridan. NEBRASKA.-

Thos. J. Potter Post was mustered in at Omaha April 6, with 17 charter members and the followlog officers: Commander, J. G. Willis: S. V. C. L. F. Maginn; J. V. C., G. R. Rathbun; Sarg., Dr. S. K. Spaulding; Adj't. G. C. Bonner; Q. M., W. S. Askwith; Chap., J. B. West; O. D., W. C. McLean; O. G., D. O. Clements; S. M., W. Stewart; Q. M. S. A. K. Rhondes. Delegate, S. K. Jackson; Alternate, L. F. Maginn. After the installation of the officers the members, with the Installing Officers and invited guests, sat down to a splendid lunch prepared by the wives and daughters of the comrades.

NEW JERSEY .-Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 11, Newark: Commander, A. J. Mattison; S. V. C., M. N. Dunham; J.V.C., Class. E. Clearman; Adj't, F. W. Sailivan; Q. M., G. W. Drake; O. D., R. V. Cueman; O. G., Fred. J. Lyon; Chap., O. F. Gifford; Surg., H. P. Roden; S. M., James W. Ward; Q. M. S., John

NEW MEXICO .-

The Department Encampment of New Mexico
was held at ins Vegas March 25. It was the largest
D., Charles Anderson, The Post starts out with gathering of old comrades ever held since the bright prospects.

officers were elected: Department Commander, Judge Francis M. Downs, Santa Fe; S. V. C., Clarence T. Barr, Kingston; J. V. C., J. C. Bromagem, Las Vegas; Chap., Thomas Harwood, Socorro; Medical Director, M. W. Robbins, Las Vegas.

(Gleanings from National Headquarters—Notes from the Departments.) ters --- Notes from the Departments. Council of Administration—Eli Caldwell, Alex. Story, J. Long, E. W. Parker and Smith H. Simp-son, Delegate, Ed. G. Savage. Headquarters will be located at Santa Fe, with Comrade, James H.

HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

DEAR TRIBUNE: The National President,

DETROIT, MICH., April 2, 1888.)

be called the Department of the Southwest, Head-Emma Stark Hampton, having accepted an inquarters at White Oaks, New Mexico.

Purdy Assistant Adjutant-General. A Departmen

of the W.R.C. will soon be organized by Maggie M.

Rudisjile, Provisional President, including this Territory and the States of Texas and Arkansas, to

Commander, Wm. Simmons, as they took an active

proceeds will be applied to lifting the mortgage

prised musical and literary selections by excellent

An entertainment was given in the Post room of

Va., has consented to deliver the Memorial Day

effect that the inspections in this Department,

which have been delayed, will probably be held

he monotony of work.

borhood was completely illuminated.

"Take Back the Flags," by Miss Rosa Foster; "The Soldier's Good-by," by Miss Luc L. Ashe;

Capt. Lafayette, of Post No. 206, followed by Rev.

ladies and put them through the various military

ing and food to be sent to the front, and another

large. Addresses were made by Private Dalzell

the National colors. As usual the Liberty Cornet Band paraded, discoursing patriotic airs. This bend claims the distinction of being the first to

play selections of music after the surrender of Gen.

dress. There was a very large audience.

The members of William Kurtz Post, No. 104, at

Post No. 238, of Mount Oliver, appropriately cel-brated the surrender by a public meeting, at which

addresses were made by prominent soldiers and

At the Arch Street M. E. Church, in Allegheny,

Rev. W. F. Consor presched a sermen on the subject of "The Results of the Appointation Sur-

the Civil War" at Pittsburg. The proceeds of the lecture were donated by Mrs. Monroe to the com-

Col. J. W. Patterson Post, No. 151, of Southside,

Pittsburg, took occasion, in recognition of the na-tal day, to open a fair in Salisbury Hall. An in-

troductory address was made S. M. Trent, and the fair was formally opened by Senior Vice Department Commander William R. Jones, who in an

address stated the object of the fair, which is to

kind in that city. Of the western section of the

J. B. Wyman Post, Rockford, was recently or-

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-

Grand Army section,

Mrs. H. E. Monroe lectored on "A Review of

Smiley and John N. Willard,

arms and relies.

vitation from the Department President of Post No. 600, Patmos, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of John R. Ovington, Rapids April 11 and 12, left en route the Willson Todd Post, Wakeman, is in favor of the evening of the 8th inst. Her first stopping per diem pension bill. OREGON,-W.R.C., Miss Mary Garard and I. Rollin Andrews April 10; thence to her destination.

Speaking of invitations, would we might ac-O. D., T. G. Rawlings; O. G., Q. Hoping; Chap., cept all of the many received, but this would many distinct individuals. A reception given by Woodbury Post, G.A.R., of Adrian, Mich., The Naval Post, No. 400, Philadelphia, is a criterion by which comrades should judge and point to in honor of the newly-elected Department as an instance of what the old sea dogs can do. We President, Louise A. Robbins, was attended. all know that the sailor boys have the reputation Here were gathered quite an army of National of being the most chronic kickers and growlers, officers, the National President and her Secand while this may be true to a certain extent, yet no one can gainsay the fact that the sailors have retary, Mrs. Cheney; S. V.-P. Cora Day Young, made Post 400, of Philadelphia, a complete success in every particular. While the members of this The INOIS.—
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C. Hopkins, Detroit, Mich., all of whom enjoy-

mander, R. B. Moody: S. V. C., J. N. Pollison: J.

V. C. J. A. Campbell: Acjt. J. H. Wood: Q. M.,

J. M. Rodsan: Surg. Edward Williamson: Chap.

John Dresback: O. D., Henry Gestord: O. G.,

guson, the first Post Commander, and the present place, especially when extended at the expense The National President has accepted an invipart in organizing the Post, some four or five years view of organizing a Corps auxiliary to that On last Monday night the fair of Post No. 151, of Post on April 28. Arrangements have been made the minimum of cost. that Corps No. 1, Mission Ridge, of the same city, may also be visited and instructed. This | Corps, of Oakland, continue their joint socials, with Corps up to date has been the only representa- | pleasure and profit to all. from their new hall, and also to the literary and tive of our Order in Tennessee. They have The question of having the 23d National Encamp- | done noble and good work; this in the face of many difficulties and isolation speaks only the more loudly in their praise. The Department Post and Corps, at the Adrian (Mich.) Opera House, was a well-carned distinction of an able and ad-Capt. James M. Whitecar, Adjutant of the Phila-Commander of Tennessee and Georgia has ex-

ments, and at Headquarters every hour is filled ments, and at Headquarters every hour is filled to the utmost. Each mail brings added assurances of growth, increasing interest, and desire to have a perfect knowledge of the work. The members of the "Lambs" and "Razors," to the utmost. Each mail brings added asthe two organizations attached to Posts Nos. 8 and | surances of growth, increasing interest, and de-51, of Philadelphia, without whom the Summer In the afternoon the parade was held, fully 2,500 reterms being in line. Commander-in-Chief Rea mal failure, are contemplating organizing their red and we are always alad to hear from them. ed, and we are always glad to hear from them. The ball of Post No. 71 has been entirely refur- From many we have received such kind and appression in the wildest cutbursts of applause.

At the second day's session the Committee on ing, although their faces we may never see. The Cavalry Post, No. 55, recently gave a very Harmony, good will and prosperity prevail enjoyable entertainment in the Post hall. Not- Harmony, good will and prosperity with standing the inclemency of the weather, there throughout, and thus may it ever be. WOLVERINE.

> HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF COEPS, AUXILIABY TO THE G.A.R., DETROIT, MICH., April 2, 1888.

5. This Encampment recognizes with hearty appreciation the action of the last General Assembly of the State in the measures enacted relating to good standing, 55,319; number of Corps, 1,582; a Ex Gov. Francis H. Pierpont, of Fairmount, W. | gain in membership of 6,711 and 309 Corps. Cash expended for relief of soldiers and their families, \$24,178.94; turned over to Posts, \$10,329.09; total, Department Commander Magee has written to \$34,508.03; number of soldiers and their families Senior Vice Department Commander Jones to the assisted, 4,355. Amount of general fund on hand in the several Corps of the Order, \$43,740.83; in the relief fund, \$37,252.60; total, \$80,993.43. All who sympathize with our Order and its objects will rejoice with us in its manifest prosperity. II. The General Encampment Committee having

Comrade Louis W. Robinson, Chief Engineer, S. Navy, on last Thursday night delivered an appointed Comrade Carl N. Bancroft, Columbus, teresting lecture on the sights of the old world Chairman Woman's Relief Corps Committee Department Headquarters are now permanently for sixth National Convention, W.R.C., Mary E. stablished at Tenth and Chestnut streets, Phila-Bancroft is hereby appointed Special Aid on Nadelphia. The rooms are furnished elegantly, and the A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G. have settled down to Convention. The following additional appointents are announced; National Aids-Connecticut, Licat. Josiah White Post, of Phonixville, dedi- Mary J. Rogers, Meriden; Nebraska, Julia Manscated its new hall April 12. 'A large audience was | field, Ashland; Oregon, Agnes E. Dinsmore, Salem. present. Addresses were made by Commander W. R. Ganster, Rev. H. C. Grossman and others. III. An advanced copy of official proceedings of fifth National Convention has been received. The III. An advanced copy of official proceedings of The ball is a large one, finely papered and attention of Department Presidents is called to the painted, with mifftary furniture, pictures and resolution and discussion of Memorial Day at Richlibrary, and elegant new body Brussels carpet | mond, Va., on page 267, that they may be prepared on floor and splendid window hangings. The at the proper time to bring the matter before their

ante-room is large, carpeted, and reserved for flags, | several Departments. IV. An error was made in General Orders, No. 2, The Zki anniversary of the surrender of Gen. current series, in announcing the membership of the Lee's army at Appointatex Courthouse, Va., was | National Council. The National Council consists celebrated in this State on Monday evening of last | of the National officers of the Woman's Relief week with more vim and dash than the boys have | Corps, four life members, and the five elected an-

shown for years past. In the western sections par-ticularly were the celebrations gorgeous and clab-orate. Street parades were held, fireworks dis-Rules and Regulations, Paragraph VI, General played, and in some small towns the entire neigh- | Orders, No. 3, they would set an example of obedience to constituted authority which cannot fail to In Allegheny City Posts Nos. 88, 128 and 162 be beneficial in the government of subordinate

jointly commemorated the event in Union Rink. | Corps. The building was inadequate for the accommoda- | VI. VI. It is the duty of each delegate and representtion of the public, hundreds being refused admis- ative to the sixth National Convention to study sion on account of the large crowd. The building | carefully the objects and needs of the Order, so as was handsomely decorated with the Stars and | to be prepared to legislate intelligently. The Na-Stripes, the Post guidous and old battleflags. Prof. | tional officers have devoted much time and thought I. W. Caldwell, of Post No. 162, acted as master of to the revision of rules, ritual, service and report seremonies, and Col. William A. Stone, of Post No. | blanks, and now ask that those who are delegated 88, delivered the address of welcome. The program | to legislate for the future prepare themselves to do

ing instructions for the proper institution of Corps, have been issued free—in paper covers to save expense-to the several Departments for the present an eloquent tribute to Gen, Grant by Col. Chill W. Hazzard, of Monongahela City, Past Department use of Instituting and Installing Officers. Commander; "The Midnight Alarm" was sung will be issued in Corps supplies until after the sixth

INDIANA.

L. Maguire and Senior Vice Department Commander William R. Jones; Miss Irene Sample sang | the Indiana difficulties. We endeavored to so plan Sergeant's Story," and Capt. A. R. Donaldson sang "The Serenade," The most attractive feature of vention time all would be harmonious and unificamaterially lessened our numbers, but those who were present enjoyed a feast, both intellectually posed of 17 very pretty and charming young ladies. posed of 17 very pretty and charming young ladies, and Corps invariably reasonable and courteous, all worthy member. all of them daughters of members of Garfield Post. willing to accept and do whatever the National Any childless h At Titusville, Crawford Co., Chase Post, No. 50, cluding both musical and literary selections. An | entitled to representation therein. As previously address delivered by Rev. M. D. Kneeland referred provided, the National Secretary inspected each to the battle and the final blow to the rebellion. Division Headquarters prior to and acted as Secre-One of the interesting and pretty stage scenes ex- tary during the Convention. The National Counhibited was during the address of Kev. E. F. Pember on "Loyai Woman's Work," One of the scenes difficult position with marked ability. Following represented a number of women preparing cloth- is her report:

Toledo, O., Feb. 27, 1888. EMMA STARK HAMPTON. National President, W.R.C.

giving an excellent picture of an army hospital "The Hero of Appointatox" was the theme Miss Jessie Dunn, Miss Erne Payne, James Murray, W. J. Welten, Master Frank Theobold, James Brown, Miss Jenule Allen, Miss Smith, W. S. At New Castle there was a grand street parade, ner, President; Agnes Hitt, Secretary, Council of the Good Shepherd, Morrison, Ill., of which about 500 veterans participating. Flags and bunt- | well represented (National President and Secretary | Miss Garard has some years been the pastor, by | regiment; also the Steward of the 2d Ohio hospital ing were displayed in profusion. In the afternoon | were present at this and all subsequent meetings); | Rev. Florence Kollock, at 8 o'clock Tuesday even- | while camped on Cameron Hill, Chattanooga, there was a public meeting in the Park Opera (2) exemplification of the ritual by Geo. H Thomas ing, April 10. The Woman's Renel Corps was rep-House; Rev. W. H. Holmes, Chaplain of the Union Corps at 2:30 p. m., Agnes Hitt, Corps President, resented by the National President, were for Veteran Legion, opened the exercises with a prayer presiding; (3) South Bend Division Council at 7:30 and congratulatory letters and telegrams were for-and also presided. Addresses were made by Dr. p. m., Loretta J. Gorsuch, President; Ada R. Ewait, warded by numerous members of the National and also presided. Addresses were made by Dr. R. H. Brown and Congressman Jackson. Miss L. Burkhart, the "Daughter of the Roundheads," re- ular sessions of Convention in the Hall of Repre- and most carnest women in the ranks of the W.R. | and address of any member of the 14th U.S. who cited several army selections. A committee ap- sentatives, Indiana State House; two on Wednes-

ment in the public park on Washington street to cers. the memory of dead veterans. As a result a monu-The National Secretary kept the minutes of the | in this life and that which is to come, names to be dropped from our rolls, and let such another meeting was held, both in the Opera House I would express to you my gratification over the Special attention to costumes and decorations. Net J. F. Buchanan, Co. I, 65th Ill., Greenville, Ill.,

many portions of the Borough citizens displayed | tially from the united Divisions; an able Executive determination upon the part of the 103 Corps to | res establish, by voluntary contribution, a Department relief fund, and the unanimous vote of Convention relief fund, and the unanimous vote of Convention at Louisville, Kv., by Jennie B. Flanigan, Presitowork heart and hand for the good of our beloved dent of George 17. Thomas Corps, No. 7, assisted Oliver Livingston, who enlisted in 1861 or 1862 at Connellsville, gave a large and successful Camp-fire, at which Maj. E. A. Montooth made the adperity and all good works.

Not the least gratifying was the amicable understanding reached by the representatives of the two Divisions, and the general clearing up of misunderstandings which had arisen on both sides. Department Executive Board should be carefully chosen, the members should be wise in counsel and just in aims. No meeting of the Executive Board of either Division was held during the past year, For the presence of yourself and Secretary in the Convention, and words of counsel and encouragement, my grateful thanks are due, and together we may thankfully acknowledge the guidance of the

To retiring Department Commander Ira B, Chase, Past Department Commanders Carnalian, Nicar, Foster and Bennett, and to Department Commander "raise funds to assist in paying for the new Post | Vanosdol, special thanks are due, Their counsel and encouragement, their firm faith in the Woman's Post No. 91, Philadelphia, held a Campfire in the Relief Corps, their welcome extended and their evening. This was the only observance of any expressed desire to co-operate with the National nized auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, The action of Encampment in voting to invite

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. The Soldiers' Widows and Orphans' Home, to be built at San Jose, Cal., is absorbing a large part of the interest of the enterprising California Corps. The San Francisco Chronicle contains a cut of the proposed building; will be 70 by 102 feet, set in the heart of a five-and-a-half-acre lot, and will be two stories high, with a veranda running along the front. The building will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The institution is incorporated under the name of "The Woman's Relief Corps Home Association," and the funds lacking will probably be raised by the grand Carnival of States, fixed for the Iowa, Mary S. McHenry, to be her guest at the | fourth week in May, at Odd Fellows Hall. Lincoming Department Convention held at Cedar | coln and Garfield Corps, of San Francisco, and Lyon and Oakland Corps, of Oakland, are at work. The Carnival will embrace different groups of States, such as New England, Middle States, Borplace was Morrison, Ill., where she would at- | der States, Gulf States, etc., and each division peotend the wedding of the National Chaplain, | pled with costumed characters, and also contain specimens of national productions peculiar to the

States represented. At a meeting of the Association, at which action was taken, Elizabeth D'Arey Kinne, President, re- | ties and furnishings for entertaining large comported that the plans for the building had been acnecessitate the multiplication of our bodies into cepted, and bids for the construction of the same advertised for in the daily papers of San Jose, and as soon as \$8,000 or \$10,000 more had been raised work would be begun. Lincoln Corps is arranging for a bazar, to be held early in the Fall, for which the members are mak-

ing fancy articles. The Valentine Party, under the auspices of Garfield Corps, netted \$188.50 for relief. Grant Post and Corps, Modesta, attended the National Counselor Kate B. Sherwood, both of Toledo, O.: Chief of Staff Sarah A. C. Plammer, Lansing, Mich., and National Aid Lydia C. Corps took charge and at the complex the interest of the Catholic Church, the Corps took charge and at the complex the impression of the Catholic Church, the Corps took charge and at the complex the impression of the Catholic Church, the Corps took charge and at the complex the impression of the Catholic Church, the Corps took charge and at the complex that in the complex that is a constant to the catholic Church, the Corps took charge and the catholic Church, the Catholic Churc sive burial service of the Woman's Relief Corps ed the exceedingly pleasant occasion and the generous hospitality of the good people of that city.

See Build Service in the Service of the Corps President, Mrs. Loventhal, and her sister officers. Mrs. Spiegle had been sick for many months, and not only the loventhal city. ing sympathy but the financial aid of Grant Corps has been extended by that body of loyal women. Grant Post appreciates its auxiliary Corps, and frem practical demonstration are firm believers in the place, especially when extended at the expense | fundamental principle of admitting all loyal women of Lookout Post, of that city, with the object in | into the ranks of those who are working for the interests of the Union veteran and his dependents

Lyon Post and Corps and Appomattox Post and

thereby attaining the maximum of usefulness and

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The reception tendered Louise M. Robbins, Demirable officer. On that occasion Mrs. Robbins was presented by Gen. Humphrey, in behalf of Woodbury Post, with a beautiful gavel made of The work goes grandly on in all the Depart- | apple-wood, handsomely carved and ornamented with the emblems, in metal, of the G.A.R., W.R.C. W.R.C. Department of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE WAS entertained by Mrs. Robbins and her mother, Mrs. bins, 4th Mich. Cav., brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel for meritorious conduct May 4, 1864, in which battle he was severely wounded; whom Gen. Garfield appointed United States Consul to Ottawa, Ontario, where Colonel and Mrs. Robbins spent four deightful venrs.

organized in November, 1885, and has proved a perfect success, with 70 members at present in good standing. The Post and Corps hold monthly socials. C. A. Adams returns thanks as follows: Our thanks are due our lady friends

For all they do and say er the soldiers' somber hours And help them on their way, They meet to lend a helping hand To those who with us stay, And deck the graves with choicest flowers Of those who pass away. The many wants they have supplied, And aid so kindly given, Will sweeten all their joys of life

And be their joy in lieaven.

Officers of Tre-cott Corps, No. 34, Salem. O.:

President, Frances A. Baird; S.V.-P., Susan Baker; J.V.-P., Naney Flick; Sec., Ethel Edwards; Treas., Sarah Bolen; Chap., Rose Heacock; Con., Sophie Baker; G., Sadie Sprague; A. C., Mame Phillips; A. G., Cora Wright, Edna M. Yost, Corresponding Secretary, Corps

No. 4, Canton, O., reporting a supper and entertainment given by Post and Corps, nelting \$130.65, writes as follows: "Under the management of our very able and efficient President, Ada F. Clark, Past Department Secretary, we have expended in charity the first quarter \$57.82 and have very nearly \$100 in our relief fund. The committee has made | PENNSYLVANIA. 23 visits. We have assisted 12 families, embracing 70 individuals, and have increased our membership from 37 to 56. We feel that the prospects of a very rapid increase in membership is very encouraging

Agnes S. Northropp Corps, No. 8, Mauston, Wis., had a recent visit from Charity Rusk Craig, Department President. Mrs. Craig found this, one of the oldest Corps, had expended a great deal in harity at home, besides assisting other Corps and the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca. At a reception tendered in the evening at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Craig gave an admirable resume of the Woman's Relief Corps, and what it proposed to do in the future; that it was organized to assist the known organization, and thus as the wants of the | Fisher will be present. old soldiers increased, as they must of necessity, and their ranks grow continually thinner, they could supply them all, and at last take their place on Memorial Day in commemorating the dead by covering their graves with flowers. The following resolution was passed March 10 by Corps No. 32, Waterville, Minn., Mrs. Dr. Case,

President; Mary C. Kingsley, Secretary; Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to Resolved, That we as a Corps have lost a faithful and earnest worker, and we would hereby express our sympathy to her family in their sad be-

Washburn Post and Corps, Madison, Wis., gave a surprise party to Comrade Victor Wayman, Co. M, 17th Ill. Cav., and his wife, Martha Wayman, on VIII. The fifth National Convention placed in | the 27th anniversary of their marriage and the 48th | ber of Cos. H. F or I who was under the com-L. Maguire and Senior Vice Department Commander William R. Jones; Miss Irene Sample sang
"Who Knows"; Miss Edith Harrs recited "The that when final action came at Department Conupholstered in crimson plush, over which was laid

the hands of this administration the adjustment of birthday of Mrs. Wayman, the last week of March. Mrs. Wayman, the last week of March. In the Spring of 1864, and remembers our camp at upholstered in crimson plush, over which was laid.

Bunger's Mills, Va.; or information of John Johna handsome cover of silk and gold tinsel, Mrs. E. E. tion possible. To this end we worked carefully, Thomas made an appropriate presentation speech

worthy member.

Any childless home needing the patter of tiny Pettys, Windsor, N. Y., wants the addresses of Post never does things by halves. The Department | Maj. James L. Graham had charge of the young | officers decided to be for the best, and the grand | feet to break its solemn lonliness should be located | results obtained are a just reward and recompense. | near "The Retreat" at Toledo, O., where there are movements. Their proficiency eligited much ap- Two Special Orders were issued and sent to Indi- many wee waifs waiting a snug corner in some ana Posts and Corps. No. 3 embodying the basis | generous heart and home. Any one wanting to of reconciliation as fixed by National Convention | adopt a bright boy baby, or a little girl, who will gave an entertainment in the local Opera House in honor of the day. The program was varied in- for Department Convention, and stating who were address, for particulars, Mrs. Judge E. D. Potter, President of the Retreat, Jefferson street, Toledo,

> Every Nebraska woman who writes, reiterates the statement that the Nebraska Convention was selor was appointed presiding officer, and filled the the grandest meeting they ever attended. Hauni J. Ebright, of Tecumseh, says: "We elected one of he best women in the State for our President-Mrs. Emma Manchester, of Lincoln. We are growing in numbers wonderfully. The Department in what became of Wm. Otto, Captain, Co. A, 2d Va., every respect is in excellent condition. If you and George W. Given, Quartermaster, Co. A, 5th DEAR MADAM: As the officer detailed by you to | would only give me room I would like to tell you preside over the fifth annual Convention, Department of Indiana, W.R.C., Feb. 21-23, I have the honor to present my report of duties performed.
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> The marriage of Rev. Mary Garard, National The deliberative meetings were: (1) Indianapolis | Chaptain, Woman's Relief Corps, to I. Rollin An-Division Council, Feb. 21, 10 a. m., Flora Wulsch- drews, Omaha, Neb., was solemnized at the Church addresses of Lieut, John B. Emery, William Oliver (2) exemplification of the ritual by Geo, H Thomas | ing. April 10. The Woman's Relief Corps was rep- | Tean., Jan. 1, 1864. -- H. D. Johnson, 14th Ind., Secretary; nearly every member present; (4) reg- Staff. Mary Garard Andrews is one of the ablest Corps-O. Cyer, Salinas, Cal., wants the name C.; a persuasive, eloquent orator, and a lovely and | was a prisoner at Salisbury, N. C. - John Burger, pointed some time ago by the citizens of New Cas-tile made its report, in favor of building a monu-third an evening session for the installation of offi-whe e will unite with The National Tribune in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Andrews all the good gifts Wm. Hoffman, all of the 45th N. Y. from 1861 to ment association was formed, and shortly an appropriate shaft will be erected. In the evening direct your attention for details of work performed. Washington's Pirithday Post at Clarksville Tenn, between 1882 and 1881.
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> The Sational Secretary Rept the minutes of the several meetings, to which I would respectfully and address of Col. Smith, who commanded the Federal direct your attention for details of work performed. Washington's Pirithday Serg't Geo. R. Snell and a squad of the 46th Ohio.

1865. - W. H. Webber, Lampasas, Tex., desires the tially from the united Divisions; an able Executive Board; the confidence, respect and pledged support of the Department of Indiana G.A.R.; a broad planning for the Knightstown Orphans' Home; a A.G., Nancy Foster.—Mellie C. Hards, Corps Corp.

March 19 Warner Corps, No. 10, was instituted

by Mary Richards, Susan Coburn, Mary A. Elk-

Belle Adams; Treas., Betty Grigsby; Chap., Lucy | to know the whereabouts of George Harlan, Co. K. tandings which had arisen on both sides.

Holmes; Con., Martin Wushington; G., Josie Prathe trouble in Indiana shows conclusively that a ther; A. C., Priscilla Green; A. G., Emnia Elliott, — Wm. Jocaway, Co. B. 59th Ill., Elkhart City. Speeches, songs and a grand supper. May E. Thurston, on Feb. 16, accompanied by with him when he jumped from the train at Fort Mrs. Mame Lindsey, Treasurer of Corps 15, insti- Valley, Georgia. - Henry Lichel, Chadwick, Ill tuted Gibson Corps, No. 127, at Greenfield, O., with 20 charter members. Officers: President, Annie E. cox. Co. K, 15th Ill., who was a prisoner at Ander Gibson; S. V.-P., Alice C. Moler; J. V.-P., Emma sonville,—Mrs. Catharine Koons, Kerrigan, Mo. M. Miller; Sec., Margaret F. Willson; Treas., Kate | would like any information of her husband, D. L. Douglass; Chap., Jennie I. Eiliott; Con., Jennie | Koons, Co. H, 43d Ohio, from any of the officers or Divine Will that so shaped the proceedings of Convention as to enable all to come together in one grand sisterhood.

R. Lone; A. C., Hannah B. Robinson; G., Josie L. Middletown, Conn., desires the address of Isaac B. Officers of John M. Ball Corps, No. 15, Washing-Coll, a member of a New York regiment.—What was to continue the continue of the conti

on C. H., O.: President, Lizzie Carpenter; S. V.

Elia Jenkins; J. V. P., Elizabeth Lydy; Sec., the addresses of Capt. Tillman Siling, Lieut. Dane Lizzie Snyder; Treas., Mame Lindsey; Chap., Mary V. Logan; Con. Phebe Shum; A. C., Lida Bales; G., Kate Crocks; A. G., Anna B. Sims; Or- dress of a comrade of the 0th Md. who was a team Relief Corps, their welcome extended and their expressed desire to co-operate with the National Association assures us that the veterans of Indiana geon C. M. Wilson. She possessed more than ordi-State it can be truthfully said that it is the banner | will not withhold their support from their recog- | nary Christian integrity, and her death was as a drown to her life, full of hope and triumph.

Mich., would like the addresses of a dozen officers
McLean Corps, No. 16, of Reading, Pa., auxiliary

and comrades of the 58th N. Y.—J. W. Rogers, the Department Convention to meet at same time | to Post No. 16, is growing rapidly in strength and | First Sergeant, Co. B, 8th Mich. Cav., Trenton and place with the G.A.R. (which was accepted), numbers, now having a sembership of 180, with Neb., would like the address of any of his comand the presence of Department Commander Van- several applicants awal tog initiation. In the year rades .- Chas. Stevenson, Monterey, Iowa, wants

and prove by our deeds, our loyalty and devotion.

By command of EMMA STARK HAMPTON, National President.

ARMILLA A. CHENEY, National Secretary.

Iowa: President, Sarah P. McKean; S.V.-P., Lydia A. Kinley; J. V.-P., Amarilla Taylor; Chap., Martha Cook; Sec., Lydia A. Nott; Treas., Helen Stearns; Con., Lois A. Lund; A. C., Emile Griffin; G., Caroline Cone; A. G., Mary J. Lake. Jas. M. Brown Corps, No. 73, Jamestown, Dak., gave a supper and social on the evening of March 5, netting nearly \$100. This Corps has a member-

ship of 90, and has expended about \$350 in relief

since its organization two years ago.

Jennie M. Reavely, Department President of Pennsylvania, assisted by Annie Wittenmyer, Past Dep't President, and Helen S. Morrison, Smethport, instituted Corps No. 100 at Kane, Pa., March 27, with 50 charter members and the following officers: President, Jennie Griffith; S.V.-P., Mrs. Joshua Davis; J.V.-P., Omit Brestel; Sec., Mrs. Ed. H. Long; Chap., Mrs. W. J. Armey; Con., Mrs. D.
R. Mathews; A. C., Mrs. C. E. Brown; G., Mrs.
R. E. Looker; A. G., Mrs. James Landragow, would discontinue it. It was not many days. Officers of the new Post and Corps were installed at a joint Campfire in the evening. On the evening of March 28 Butterworth Post and Corps, Coldwater, Mich., held a joint Campfire and and after that they were as safe from Federal before the war, and his family consisted of Social, addressed by Gov. Luce and Department shells as they would have been in their north- himself and his 10-year-old daughter. feature of the evening was the presentation to the Post of a portrait of Capt, Butterworth, after whom

ern homes.

of Ohio under the present administration. The Department President, Belle T. Bagley, assisted by Lizzie J. Harlan, Department Treasurer, and Mary D. Reifsnider, Department Aid, Springfield, instituted Clay Hay Relief Corps, No. 223, on March 22, of that these Scales of the plan as difficult to carry on the property of the original Blaine lives at contact of the original Blaine lives at the contact of th rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church, the Corps took charge, and at the cemetery the impressive burial service of the Woman's Relief Corps at that place. Such a royal welcome as was given the instituting party by Clay Hay Post is given the instituting party by Clay Hay Post is given the instituting party by Clay Hay Post is the Atlantic. He didn't make a word of reply, was carried out by the Corps President, Mrs. Lovficent banquet, enlivening orchestral music, the uniformed Post, and all other accessories to a general holiday, combined to receive Clay Hay Relief that if he could be furnished with paper and The Blaines were all intensely loyal, and Corps into the Department with such demonstra- pencil he would make a requisition for money, furnished a gallant soldier in the person of tion and celat as to foreshadow a brilliant future.

REUNIONS.

[Notice.-Organizations holding Reunions this year having or making rosters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for file and future reference,—EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

KANSAS. John E. Pickard, Washington: The Old Soldiers and Sailors' Association of the Fifth Congressional District of Kansas will hold a Reunion at Washington Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

George A. Hoffman, Lansing, Ill., would like ral Dahlgren, who was in a distant part of the ghosts. If we do get seared on picket someheld a Reunion; if so, he desires the name and address of the Secretary.

which was to have been held at Odell's Lake the first Tuesday in June, has been postponed, and will be held at Columbus during the National Encampment, the time to be hereafter announced. The members of the regiment are requested to meet at the residence of Comrade to Capt. Green, our senior officer off Charles stances related by Comrade Soule. John R. McKinney, about three miles south of ton, with instructions to see that the Depart- Many years ago a young man, while out Myron Baker Corps, No. 64, Morenei, Mich., was union and complete the organization of the at the time Paymaster of Capt. Green's vessel, shot and killed himself, which circumstance 120th Social Memorial Club. All comrades are (the John Adams,) I was instructed to get up probably forms the groundwork for Comrade requested to bring along their wives and chil- the proper vouchers, write each prisoner a per- S.'s novel-W. M. CLARK, Sergeant, Co. C. 2d. dren and enjoy a good time.

J. M. Beelman, Secretary, Portland, Ill.: It When completed the packages were intrusted has been suggested that the place of holding to two of our most intelligent and cautions the next Reunion of the survivors of the 12th Ohio Ind't battery be changed from Plymouth to Columbus, O., to be held during the week of the National Encampment. Members of the battery who desire this change will address me at as early a date as possible, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. J. M. Smalley, Secretary, 74th Ohio, Spring-

field: The Executive Committee of the 74th. 44th Ohio, 8th Cav. and 17th battery have decided to hold their Reunion this year at Columbus during the National Encampment, instead of Xenia, as intended. Tents for headquarters have been secured and arrangements made for grounds. The 19th battery has been invited to unite with us. Notice will be sent to each member in good time, giving location of headquarters at Columbus.

A meeting was held at G.A.R Hall, Wilkes-Barre, April 4, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Reunion of the survivors of the 52d Pa. some time in May next. Mai. G. R. Leonard was elected President; Capt. Ed. Perkins Vice-President, and R. C. Miller Secretary. All comrades of said regiment are requested to send postal cards to H. C. Miller,

survivors of the 5th Pa. Reserves will be held in Milton May 9. We extend a soldier's welold soldiers; that it could be recruited until its | come to the comrades of the famous old regiproportions would be greater than any other | ment to meet with us on this occasion. Col.

For economy and strength Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequaled-100 doses one dollar.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odds and Ends of

Information. [Comrades answering these inquiries are requested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to The National Tris- three P's, when signifying Dr. Pierce's Purga- Elmira, N. Y.

Jonathan Harlan, Co. H. 34th Ohio, Peru, Ind.,

would like to have the P. O. address of any mem-

like the addresses of Jos. Roberts, Geo. O. Kinney,

Geo. Markle and Dick Casen, of the same company

Hoffman, of Bloomville, O., desires the addresses

of Capt. Robert Seng and Nick Fisher, Orderly-Sergeant, both of Co. H, 37th Ohlo.—William C.

and Isaac Merchant, of the same company and

late Battery C, 4th U, S. L. A., St. Johns, Ore.,

would like to hear from any of his comrades; also

Ed. Tooley, who was transferred to the invalid

ddress of any soldier who knew John Manley, of

-Wm. Jocaway, Co. B, 59th Ill., Eikhart City,

Ill., wants the address of any comrade who was

would like to know the whereabouts of Dan. Wil-

F. Swaim, Co. D, 130th Ind., Warren, Ind., wants

and Theodore Hutchins, of Co. D, 47th Ind. — Jno. Tanner, Rose Lawn, Ind., wishes the name and ad-

Va.—A. Neuburger, Co. B. 58th N. Y., Chelsen,

the 16th Ind, battery .-- W. A. Herron, 80 Fourth

and regiment .- T. S. Eichbaum, Co. A, 5th W.

son, George Mallett, Dick Houtland or George Diebert. - Jacob Roberts, Co. F, 99th Ohio, Auburndale, O., would like the address of Capt. Hibing from them. Capt, George A. Tuttle, Serg't James Carberry and any member of Co. A, 51st N. Y .- Henry J. Robinson, Rutiand, Vt., wishes the name and address of any member of the 66th N. Y.; especially Dr. Douglass, who was Assistant Surgeon. -Mrs. A. lying low now watching others "fight them to the base of Little Round Top, and which the whereabouts of her uncle, Jacob Lewis, who was at the battle of Vicksburg .- Francis M. Pres-

ley, Orion, Mich., wants the address of any officer or member of Co. E. 10th N. Y. Art.—S. Van Scoyoe, Co. H. 76th Ill., Wellsville, Kan., would that the 26th Ill. took any part in that affair. that the 26th Ill, took any part in that affair. | corps commander will be commemorated by an The 26th belonged to the First Brigade, Fourth avenue bearing his name. Division, Fifteenth Corps, Col. Renb Williams, | Va. Cav., Centerville, Pa., would like to know of the 12th Ind., commanding brigade. On the the New Jersey monuments. That of the 6th what became of Wm. Otto, Captain, Co. A, 2d Va., morning of the 22d we were on reserve in rear N. J. has been put in its place near the Devil's of De Gress's battery, but at 12 o'clock noon Den, and that of the 8th on the Western edge W. Va. Cav.; or their present address,--John were ordered to report to the Second Brigade, of the Wheatfield. That of the 7th and Clark's Col. C. C. Waleutt commanding, and were battery have been put at the Trustle Farm, a placed in that brigade on front line on the little north of the Peach Orchard. The marker bald hill just to the immediate left of the De of the 12th N. J. has been placed at the Bliss-Glenn, Co. C, 2d Ohio, Morrisville, O., wants the Gress battery. Our bearing on the enemy was Building, which was the most advanced posiat a right-oblique fire, which we poured into tion held by the regiment. them unmercifully. In Col. C. C. Walcutt's The Vermont State monument, which is 51

tive Pellets, bring Peace to the mind, Preser-

The 26th Illinois.

vation and Perfection of health to the body.

When the troops on my right fell back to the old | ment in Trafalgar Square, Loudon, is one of the enemy had gained possession of the advances-line. I turned six Rodman guns, and had the fire of the 26th 18, and 70th Ohio turned in that direc- 50 feet high and surmounted by the statue of a tion, which must have punished them severely. | cavalryman. The cap shows four horses' heads In this battle my men fought in four different directions and were compelled to fight on both sides of the works. The 20-pound Parrott abandoned in

Notwithstanding our severe oblique fire on and White Hall, and the crowd was exceedingly full, final and dignified solution of the difficult | receipts \$63.50, to aid in furnishing the Nebraska | would like the addresses of Wm. O. Sullivan, New- | them, onward they came like a huge avalanche, questions involved, and my firm conviction that Soldiers' Home. Buford Corps is making quilts, ell W. Rollins, John Havilin, Dewit Robinson, to be checked only when their object was ac. State of Pennsylvania, has introduced the foland H. M. Hall, of Mercer; R. H. Brown and others. The address of the former completely captivated the andiences at both halls, and he was greated with continued appliance.

At Hazleton the day was quietly observed. In M. Hall, of Mercer; R. H. Brown and hope to have compaled the same company and regiment.—

At Hazleton the day was quietly observed. In M. Hall, of Mercer; R. H. Brown and hope to have completely and Theodore Weid-complished. I have always thought that we complished. I have always thought that we complished the wo the battery, who are contending for all the as the President of the United States may select, of

One incident of this battle doubtless all the tions, to commemorate the illustrious public servboys will remember, and that is the Captain ices of the late Maj-tien, Gouverneur K. Warren, of a rabel buttery calling an the hill is our United States volunteers. of a rebel battery galloping up the hill in our front on his war charger to within a few paces and directed to contract with a competent artist for of our line, and on discovering his position the erection of said monument for a sum not exington and Katie Jones; 70 charter mombers. College Hill, O., wishes to know the address of Officers installed: Fresident, Susan McKay; S. V. Surg. Saulter, of the General Hospital at Charles-hands and remarked, "I was looking for a potential too, W. Va.—Wm. Harlan, Iola, Pa., would like Sition for my battery." We took him in. reined his horse to a sudden stop, threw up his | ceeding \$20,000, under such terms as will protect sition for my battery." We took him in.

Now, who will be the first comrade to try to man who did such splendid service for the pick this brief sketch to pieces?-W. M. Samp. | country as Ger., Warren, He attained this son, Co. K. 26th Ill., Waynesville, Ill.

She Tried and Knows.

A leading chemist of New York says: "No plasters of such merit as the Ath-lo-pho-ros Plasters have ever before been produced." They are a novelty because they are not made simply to sell cheap, they are the best that science, skill and money can produce, and will do what is claimed for them. For sprains, aches, weakness, lameness, etc., they are unequaled.

404 Fulton St., Sandusky, O., Nov. 31, '87." The Athlophoros Plaster acted like magic. It is the best I ever tried and I have used many kinds. Our drungist said "plasters are all about the same " but I don't think so now. I sprained my arm and shoulder in July, and it has been painful since, but it does not pain me at all now. Mrs. Willis Magili. Send 6 cents for the beautiful colored pic-

THAT MOUNTED SPECTER.

GEN. RIPLEY.

A Tribute to the Memory of an Honest Hebel.

some of our prisoners in Charleston.

their pay in gold.

backs.

thorities.

Treasury were about equal.

in the same or opposing armies.

ter, U. S. N., Chillicothe, Mo.

Comrade Clark Spolls a Good Chest Story. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The recent EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In THE NAdeath of Gen. Ripley, of South Carolina, calls | TIONAL TRIBUNE of Feb. 23, 1888, is an article to the writer's mind an incident of the war in | written by Lieut. A. L. Soule, of the 1st Mich. which he acted the part of good Samaritan to Cav., styled "A Mounted Ghost." Again, in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of March 15, Com-In June, 1864, Gen. Ripley, as Confederate rade J. B. King, Co. E. 27th Iowa, comes to the commander at Charleston, sent a letter by flag | front with another "mounted ghost." These of truce to our commander on Morris Island, are Tennessee ghosts, and appear to have had informing him that he had confined in a part | no taste for the infantry or artillery service. of the city exposed to the fire of the Federal | As to Comrade King's ghost I shall have nothguns, 50 officers of the Federal army. This ing to say, but as to Comrade Soule's article, I was done in retaliation for our bombardment | undertake to say that it is full of errors.

would discontinue it. It was not many days, Plains is 16 miles wast of Knoxville, when it is however, before our gunners were reliably in- just 15 miles east. He next says that Henry formed as to the location of these prisoners. Blaine came to Blaine's Crossroads eight years

The fact is well known that the original There was soon added to these prisoners a owner of the Blaine estate came to the place squad of naval officers, gathered from every which was afterwards called Blaine's Crossthe Post was named. Gross receipts for the evening \$120.40. Since January, 1887, the Corps has squadron on the Atlantic coast, and of every spent in relief \$117.35. The Corps has ample facilirank from Commander down. The main part of and died before the war came on. His name them took to their wretched prison fare and quar- was Robert Blaine. He was therefore denied panies, and has property valued at \$347. Corps No. 31 has ranked as the banner Corps; membership 124. Mrs. J. M. Turner, Past Treasurer, is the 124 to add luxuries, but in the main they were penuipresent Chairman of the Executive Board of the less. Among the latter was a chronic growler had all left the crossreads before the war broke Council, and Mrs. Emorett Reynolds, Past President, is a delegate to National Convention.—L. A. of his brother officers asked him why he did of sons and daughters. The oldest of these Hanna, Corresponding Secretary.

The beautiful town of New Carlisle, O., boasts of not make a requisition on his Paymaster for sons was Hon, Robert Blaine, who represented the 50th Relief Corps organized in the Department some money and buy better grub. It is an old the grand old County of Lincoln in the Ken-

and one that would bring it. All were in- Lieut. Wilson Blaine, to the 1st Tenn. (Fedclined to laugh at him, but as he unfolded his eral). It is said that one of the Blaines, while scheme it seemed worth the effort, and all under the influence of mountain dew, enlisted hands joined in trying to make it a success. in Vanglin's 3d Tenn. (rebel regiment), but on A requisition was drawn up addressed to the coming to himself he bid defiance to Vaughn Admiral commanding off Charleston, setting and the Confederacy, and sought loyal comforth that they were prisoners under fire in pany.

Charleston and in need of money, and asking | I suggest that Comrade Soule write his next that it be sent to them; and also that they be sensational article for the New York story treated as officers in a foreign port and receive | papers.

The comrade hails from Dakota, where they It may seem strange, but the requisition was guther two full crops of blizzards every year, sent promptly under flag of truce to our forces | It also seems to be a good place to develop a on Morris Island, and by them sent off to the lively imagination. fleet. The requisition was forwarded to Admi- | Now, comrades, let us hear no more about

to know if the survivors of the 159th N. Y. ever squadron. The request was a new and novel times, we can keep from calling every stump one, and probably the only one of the kind | we see in the dark a ghost.

made during the war. The Admiral, not know- A word now about Dr. Sam. Shields, from ing what action to take, referred the matter to whom Comrade Soule pretends to have received J. P. Van Nest, Wooster: The 20th annual the Navy Department. In due course of mail, his information about the Blaine family. Dr. Reunion of the survivors of the 120th Ohio which in those days was not rapid, the order S. was a stanch Unionist, a man of wealth and came from the Department to send each officer | influence, and with all sustained an unblemrequesting it a month's pay, but adding that | ished reputation for truth-telling on every eccathe payment would have to be made in green- sion. He is now dead. Were he alive he would tell you that no Rogersville young man The Admiral forwarded the correspondence was killed near his house under the circum-

Wooster, on Thursday, May 3, to hold a Re- ment orders were carefully carried out. Being bunting near the spot in question, accidentally sonal letter, and inclose in each a month's pay. Pa., Twinville, Tenu.

Equivalent Disability.

cers, with instructions to take them to the EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Comrade Chas. front and deliver them to the Confederate au- | A. Nicholas, Co. E. 118th Pa., tries to be very severe on me in THE NATIONAL TRIBENE OF Our white flag was met near Sullivan's March 15, for during to advocate an equal pen-Island by two Confederate officers in a cruzy- sion for an equivalent disability, and says I looking boat, and the precious packages turned appear "to have an animosity toward that over to them with the request that they be for- class of invalids," without, however, defining warded to their destination. We thought at very clearly what class of invalida he refers to the time that the chances of the money reach- I deny the charge, however, whatever class he ing our prisoners or enriching the Confederate | means. And then he talks about it being "entirely unjust and uncalled for." Now, if Com-A few days after this we took on board a rade Nicholas and I had been detailed for some rebel deserter from Moultrie. In the course of special duty, while in the service, where the pumping for information we learned that he duties and responsibilities were exactly the was in the boat that met our flag, and that Gen. same, and I had received \$6 a month more pay Ripley himself was the officer who received than he for the same service, does anyone suppose that Comrade Nicholas would have been Gen. Ripley was a stranger to us, but I well long in discovering the injustice of the thing? remember the smile of satisfaction that spread | And why should not the same principle apply over the face of Capt. Green, who was an old- in this case? Unless, indeed, we look upon a timer, on the receipt of this information. pension as a gratuity, an idea which I utterly "That being the case," he said, "our boys will | repudiate. I claim my pension as a right, just receive all their money." And so it proved; as much as I claimed my pay while in the every dollar went into their bands with as much | service as a right,

promptness as if it had been intrusted in these | I then claimed the same pay for the same times of peace to one of our express companies. service; I now claim the same amount of pen-This is only one of a thousand instances that sion for the same degree of disability; if any happened during the war to show the implicit one calls that unjust, I don't know what his Kingston, giving name, company and address. | confidence of one old veteran in the soldierly | idea of justice is! But the commade seems to John M. Rhoads, Milton: A Reunion of the | honor of another, no matter whether fighting | think there is no such grade, or rating, as an "equivalent disability," for he says: "If the In talking over this incident years after its | soldier from Elmira is not minus of arm or leg, occurrence with an army officer who was a and is wounded in some other portion of his prisoner at the time with our squad, he told anatomy, then he is in another class of penme that Ripley brought the money into camp sioners, and he either receives a higher or a singing "Glory Hallelujah," and that he took lower degree of pension," which would seem to the utmost pains to hunt out each individual indicate that the soldier from Easton, Pa., does officer and deliver him his money person- not read THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE with that ally. He added that he was a jolly good fel- care and attention which that excellent jourlow, and "we often regretted that he was on the | naI merits, and is not sufficiently well posted wrong side,"-A. McVEY, Assistant Paymas- on the pension laws to speak as an authority. Then he invites me to "write up" my case, and when I attempt to do so he tries to set The three E's brought Regret, Reproach and down on me real hard. "Consistency! thou Remorse to a great political party in 1881. The art a jewel!"-JAMES LOVE, Co. E, 86th N. Y.,

> Gettysburg Monuments. The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Asso-

ciation has decided to mark in a suitable way EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue | the right and left of the lines occupied by each of March 15 T. J. Stage, Co. B, 26th Ill., won- corps of the Union army and each division of ders if all the boys of the 26th have forgotten the corps. For this purpose 50 12-pound howthat they were in the service, as he hears noth- itzers, in the possession of the association, will be planted, and in each muzzle will be fixed an No, comrade, we have not forgotten, nor can | iron tablet, showing, in large raised letters, the we forget, for we feel the effects of these hard corps and division occupying the ground. It campaigns too severely to do so. Unlike our has been determined to call Sedgwick Avenue mode of warfare while in the service, we are that part which extends from Wiegart's Lane was occupied by the Sixth Corps. From the Of all the controversy over the battle of July | south end of this over Little Round Top to the

Work is going on actively in the erection of

feet high and modeled after the Nelson monu-

Monument to Gen. Warren.

Gen. Osborne, Congressman-at-Large for the ington, District of Columbia, on such public space a granite monument, with appropriate inscrip-That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized.

There should certainly be a monument to a recognition at Gettysburg, if nowhere else, and no man in the Army of the Potomac had a deeper hold upon the affections of his soldiers than he.

A Very Young Pensioner.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue of Feb. 2, 1888, Daniel W. Kean, Co. I, 111th Pa., claims he "takes the cake" as the junior pensioner, being put on the roll before he arrived at the age of 20 years. I think he will have to take a back seat. I enlisted in Co. K, 31st Mass., February, 1862, when but 16 years of age; was discharged June 19, 1863, on account of wounds; was granted a pension November, 1863, being then under 18 years of age. -John E. McCarthy, Boston, Mass.

In the Wrong Business.

Customer (to barber) - How is business, Hans? Barber (a Brooklynite) - Dot pizness vas pad. very pad. Mine brudder vas a putcher, und he meks lots of money. I dinks I would do

vell as a putcher. Customer (wincing)-Yes, Hans, I think you

would make a first-class butcher.

ganized with 16 charter members and the following officers: Commander, H. Draught; S. V. C., H. H. osdol and members of the Encampment at installa- the Corps held two Packago Parties, realizing the addresses of Bill Benick, Tom Derban, Clint Brockman; J. V. C., R. S. Davenport; Surg., D. F. about \$37, and on the 21st anniversary of the or-Watson, Smiley Hamilton and Capt. Lom, all of Co Respectfully submitted, KATE B. SHERWOOD, ganization of the Post the Corps presented it with 28 Corps flags, which have been tastefully arranged around the Post room.

C, 11th Ohio.—George F. Potts, Sergeant, Co. F, 12th U. S., Colesburg, Iowa, would like the addresses of Capt. H. R. and James E. Putnam, National Counselor.

With every Department working in harmony, let us with with renewed zeal piedge ourselves, Officers of Robert Mitchell Co-ps, No. 126, Marlon, Ephraim Edwards, of Co. F, 12th U. S. ture, "Moorish Maiden." THE ATHLOPHOROS CO. 112 Wall St. N. Y.